deaths, females and others who never leave their houses find it a great hardship to give the required information. Printed forms may be supplied to watchmen of burning ghats and burial grounds and the same got filled up and sent to the Registrars direct, as is done in Mysore. The same was proposed by the Municipal Council of Bangalore and submitted to Government for sanction. But nothing has been done hitherto.

Reply of Government.—The existing rules require no change.

SUBJECT No. 454.

The Bangalore-Magadi road.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—High ascents and slopes on the Magadi road are a source of perpetual danger to the people and hardship to dumb animals. The restoration of this road to easy grades, though urged repeatedly has not yet been taken on hand for want of sufficient funds. The case may be treated as a special one and the necessary cost sanctioned by Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered if a representation is received from the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 455.

A tramway line for Bangalore City.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The City of Bangalore is increasing day by day both in area and traffic. The difficulty of locomotion in the case of those living in the extensions may be avoided by the opening of a tramway line by Government. The cost will not be much owing to electric power being available in the city.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 456.

Transfer of Government offices to Mysore.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The proposal to transfer some of the public offices from Bangalore to Mysore will not only entail great loss on poor officials whom Government have encouraged to build houses in extensions by giving advances, but will also be a source of difficulty to parties who have to frequent revenue courts on business. Bangalore occupies a central position and is convenient for all these purposes. At least the Revenue Commissioner's office, and the Excise and Muzrai offices may be retained in Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 457.

A Munsiff's Court either at Closepet or Nelamangala.

Mr. Karibhama Narasimha Chetty Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As before, a Munsiff's Court may be opened either at Closepet or Nelamangala and the people saved from unnecessary worry and expense.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

SUBJECT No. 458.

Water-supply to Channapatna Town.

Mr. Ramabhadra Chetty, Channapatna Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Channapatna which has a population of 13,000 inhabitants is subjected to great hardship for want of drinking water. The project of Kudinirkatte may therefore be taken up at once.

Reply of Government.—The project is too expensive.